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## Kennedy campaigns on behalf of democrats



Theresa Heinz and U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy campaign in the M&M lounge

Photo by Philip Maiewski

by Sonja Randall  
and Anna Allen  
Editors-in-chief

One year after students attended a rally at government square in Boston, Senator Edward Kennedy took time off from trick or treating to visit Fitchburg State College. "Let me just say at the outset how much we appreciate your taking some time late in the day before the trick or treating," said Kennedy. "Tonight the democrats are out treating, the republicans are out tricking."

The forum was a quest to promote the democratic party for yesterday's elections via higher education.

Students gathered outside the M&M lounge anticipating the arrival of political figureheads. Most sign bearers were

supporters of the Kerry campaign. "(They did a) good job of connecting with the audience," said Mike Kudravetz, a senior at Gardner High. "(They) worked well together in addressing students' concerns." Only three students deviated from the crowd boasting political signs on behalf of Senate opponent Governor Weld. "(It was) childish that they stole signs of people's front lines in order to make a statement for show," said Kudravetz.

Fitchburg was just one of a series of stops that Kennedy's "team" made in the course of their campaign. Throughout the day forums were held at UMASS Dartmouth, Amherst, and Worcester State College. Theresa Heinz, wife of John

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## FSC rocks the block

by Kathy Geoghegan  
Associate Editor

Members of Fitchburg State College will be among the 5,000 party-goers expected to participate in *Rock the Block*, Boston's biggest dance party and a 5-hour fund raiser benefiting the AIDS Action Committee. Sponsored in part by JAM'N 94.5, Newbury Comics, IN Newsweekly and WFNX 101.7, *Rock the Block* will be held on Sunday, November 10th on Lansdowne Street in some of Boston's Hottest Clubs. The annual fund raiser, which last year drew more than 4,500 dancers, over 400 teams and raised \$475,000, is the AIDS Action Committee's second largest fund raiser for AIDS care and prevention.

This year, *Rock the Block* is expected to feature a record number of teams from every imaginable type of workplace, school, organization, and group of family and friends. "I wanted people here to get involved because this is a really good cause," said Carly Aleckna, the Resident Assistant

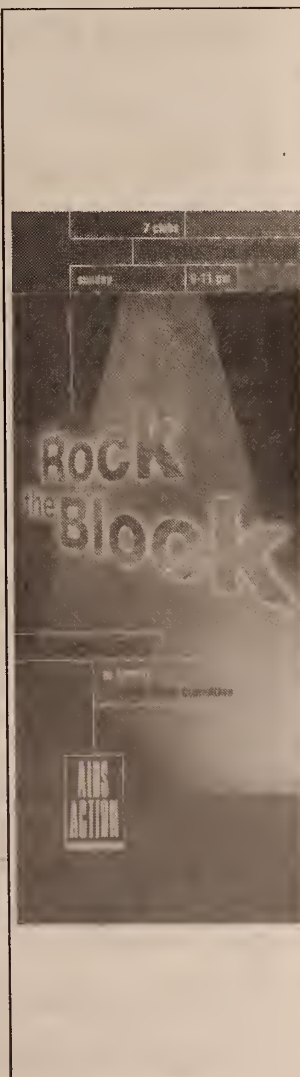
responsible for bringing this program to Fitchburg State College. "It will be a really fun time and at the same time we will be doing something good for mankind."

Each school, organization, or workplace is considered a 'team'. The team members support each other in getting pledges and recruiting other team members. They can also make a highly visible statement on behalf of their organization at the event, while raising money for AIDS care and services all at the same time.

If you would like to show your compassion and concern through your participation, you are strongly encouraged to get involved in this worthwhile event.

Pledge sheets are available at Russell Towers Front Desk, Aubuchon Hall Front Desk, or contact Carly Aleckna via campus mail.

For more information regarding this event, call *Rock the Block InfoLine* @ (617) 424-9255, or by e-



## Sports great comes to FSC



by Vanessa Manni  
News Editor

On Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. Dan Shaughnessy, the award-winning sports columnist for the Boston Globe, will present a talk on "The History and Mythology of the Boston Red Sox."

The event will take place in the Richard Kent Recital Hall of the Conlon Building, and will be free and open to the public.

Shaughnessy is the author of five books, including: "At Fenway: Dispatches from Red Sox Nation," "Seeing Red: The Red Auerbach Story," "The Curse of the Bambino," "Ever Green," and "One Strike Away."

Shaughnessy has been named Massachusetts Sportswriter of the Year for the past five years, and has also been

voted one of America's top-three sports columnists three times by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

Shaughnessy was born in Groton, Massachusetts, and graduated from Holy Cross in 1975. He worked at the Baltimore Evening Sun and the Washington Star from 1977-1981. In 1981, Shaughnessy joined the Boston Globe and covered the Celtics from 1982-1986 and the Red Sox from 1986-1989. He then became a sports columnist in 1989.

The event is part of the New England Writers Series and Fitchburg State College's Cultural Series. Future Speakers will include urban poet Patricia Smith, mystery writer Andrew Coburn, and Esmeralda Santiago, author of "When I was Puerto Rican."

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-Tony Snow 1995



## Davidzon dodges death with camera

by Vanessa Manni  
News Editor

Yakov Davidson, who for over sixty years has taken prize-winning photos in Ukraine and the Soviet Union, will present a slide lecture at Fitchburg State College on Nov. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Richard Kent Recital Hall of the Conlon Building.

The presentation will feature many of his photographs, including "Voice of Moscow," which depicts an elderly man listening to WW News on a ham radio.

A native of Kiev, Davidson spent the early part of WWII with the Soviet Army serving as

a photographer on the front lines. Later, he parachuted into the forests of occupied Ukraine, where he photographed the Russian partisans.

Davidson was arrested and sentenced to death for disregarding orders while photographing future premier Mikita Khrushchev and other high-ranking officials. The sentence was rescinded by Khrushchev himself.

Davidson retired in 1994 and currently lives in Worcester.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs Coordinator, at (508) 665-3709.



Prize-winning photojournalist Yakov Davidzon Photo courtesy of PR

## Fitchburg has a vision

by Sonja Randall  
Editor-in-chief

On October 28, Mayor Jeff Bean announced that the master planning group, Vision 2020, has broken into 8 working groups. These groups are meeting frequently to establish individual mission statements, outlines for developing their particular components and to research existing situations.

Vision 2020 consists of over 40 citizen volunteers. It has been meeting regularly since June to begin the process of designing a master plan that will outline a specific vision for the city.

The college's role in this master plan is undetermined as of yet. However, the Vision 2020 group has three college

employees participating, and each committee focuses on how its effort effects the college, and vice versa.

Dave Streb, city planner, added that the "Communications Committee" will be mailing a regular newsletter, and has established a site on the world wide web. This web site allows anyone to view all committee activities, and send feedback to the Vision 2020 group. The address for this site is: <http://www.inergy.com/Vision2020>. It is sponsored by a new company, Inergy, that is directly assisting the city with its community-wide planning efforts. For information on how you can get involved, call Tim Smith at the Fitchburg Planning Office at 345-1018.

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Kerry, Congressman John Olver, Mayor Bean, and President Riccards joined Kennedy at the forum.

"We're trying to figure out where we are in terms of education as a national priority," said Kennedy. "Senator Kerry, myself, and John Olver are all together on the importance of education as a priority." Kennedy's speech gave an overview of national and state education and its importance in the election.

Theresa Heinz spoke on behalf of her husband. "This is a town meeting about education," said Heinz. "And in larger sense it is a meeting about friends, about social justice, and about the kind of America that we want to create."

The panel fielded questions from the students, professors, and citizens. Student Sean O'Neil spoke on behalf of his girlfriend who is unable to receive financial aid because she lives at home. Kennedy suggested working with a financial advisor and stated that he would work Kerry on the issue. "Why don't you take a crack at it up here and then if not

come to my office," said Kennedy, "and I'll get the regional officers with Senator Kerry up to Boston and we'll set up an appointment."

Student reactions didn't vary. Junior Jessica McGowen said that she would vote for the Kerry and Clinton campaign, "not because I'm a Democrat," said McGowen, "but because I don't like what the Republicans are doing."

Sophomore Chris Trudeau was anything but impressed with the speech. "I thought the students asked very weak questions," said Trudeau. "The whole thing was too much of a 're-elect democrats.' The questions were too personal. People expect politicians to do everything."

## Spanish Placement Exam

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## Library forum to analyze the nation's health

by Vanessa Manni  
News Editor

On Wednesday, November 13, 1996, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Library a discussion will take place on the week-old results of the 1996 election.

The Kennedy Library's annual review of the American political scene is of special importance in election years. The moderator this year will be Paul Kirk, co-chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The main talk will be given by Jules Witcover, the Washington correspondent for the Baltimore Sun and author of thirteen books, since 1969, on the topic of national political affairs. Panelists will include representatives of both the Weld and Kerry campaigns, who will review the crucial factors that led to the voters' choice on the November 5th election day.

Upcoming forums include; "An Interdisciplinary Overview of Minority Groups" which will take place on Sunday, November 17, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The final Kennedy Library Public Forum is entitled "Whose Harbor is it? The Annual Meeting of Save The Harbor/Save The Bay" and will take place on Tuesday, November 19 at 5:45-7:45 p.m.

For reservations or general information, call 617-929-4571.

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Early Childhood Club held bake sale last Thursday. Photo by Philip Maiewski  
Left to Right: Dr. Bill Strader, Mrs. Tugliese, Ellen Ramy, and Keri Lyngleason

The Early Childhood Club has helped make the world a little bit happier. On October 31 this club held a bake sale and a clothing drive with proceeds going toward children's services and various children programs in the area at the C wing of McKay.

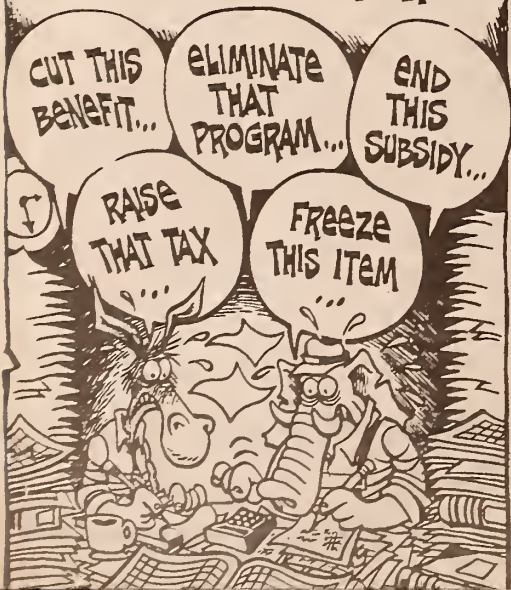
Over 40 students participated to make this event possible, including President Jennifer Morgauti and Vice President Judy Pugliese. Both were excited to see such a positive outcome of the drive and bake sale. These two students contributed much time into this event and are both presenting at a National Conference in Dallas Texas at the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



Nursing Dept secretaries Carla McGrath and Anne Sarasin explore in Halloween spirit. Isn't it early for Santa?

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# Hebert discusses writing secret

Amy George  
Correspondent

Ernest Hebert, a New Hampshire man, has created a series of novels involving a fictional town, Darby, NH. His characters are down to earth and intricate. Robert Cormier, an author and Leominster native, claims Hebert's work to have "tremendous harmony" with both comedy and tragedy hand in hand.

Hebert, who started college at age 24 at Keene State College never considered himself a natural talent. He said, "I went from a non-writer, to a good writer."

After high school he held various jobs including a taxi

driver and gas station attendant. Hebert also served in the US Army. Hebert's thirst for knowledge strengthened as he began to grow up. He found interest in his girlfriend's college books and began to read them.

He first began writing on the staff of the Keene State paper. He began keeping character journals of interesting people he conjured up. This was his start. He now has 6 novels to his credit, including a series of New England fiction books and a book of poems called, Dogs of March. Hebert found inspiration in the great T.S. Elliot and considers himself a poet before an author.

Hebert describes writing as

mysterious and believes there are two kinds of writers, one who writes about themselves, and one who writes about others.

"I create a metaphor of my own troubles when writing of other people," he said.

His approach to writing novels is unique. Hebert drives all day talking to his tape recorder plotting a story. The farthest distance he has traveled is to New Mexico.

With a wife and two children he teaches writing at Dartmouth College. Ernest Hebert is a humble man, with a charming New Hampshire accent and a knack for writing stories that are true to life.

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1996

**VIOLATION OF ALCOHOL LAWS** - Officers confronted three individuals with open containers of alcohol.

**ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE** - Officers responded to Conlon IA for severe water leaks in ceilings. Custodial Department and college electrician were notified and responded.

**ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE** - Officer reported several large tree limbs down on Highland Ave. Fitchburg DWP notified.

**VANDALISM** - Reported motor vehicle vandalism in Ross St. Lot investigated.

**REQUEST FOR POLICE** - Officers responded to Mara Village #7 to assist the RD with an alcohol violation.

**DANGEROUS CONDITION** - Officer at Aubuchon Hall for an electrical problem. Resident Life called in to handle.

**VANDALISM** - Officer investigating vandalism to a car parked in Upper Weston Lot.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1996

**ASSIST OTHER PD** - Stood by and notified owners of two cars that had been vandalized on Rice St. and Highland Ave. until Fitchburg Police could respond.

**VANDALISM** - Officer investigated damage to signs at the corner of North and Ross St.

**AMBULANCE CALL** - Officers responded to a complaint of a stray dog that appeared to be vicious in the Condiok Lot. Fitchburg's Animal Control Officer was called and responded to the college.

**REQUEST FOR POLICE** - Report of subjects in Town Houses South Lot disturbing residents in the Town Houses. Were moved along by officer.

**ASSIST OTHER PD** - Assisted Fitchburg Police at motor vehicle accident on John Fitch Highway.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1996

**NOISE COMPLAINT** - Officer responded to a report of loud group in the Ross St. Lot.

**LARCENY/VANDALISM** - The Grounds Department supervisor called to report that signs, poles, and chains that had been used to block off FSC property on Snow Street were missing.

**ANIMAL COMPLAINT** - Officers respond to an injured animal located in Lower Cedar Lot. Animal control officer arrived and took cat for medical care.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996

**ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCE** - Officer investigating a drug complaint in Mara Village.

**DANGEROUS CONDITION** - Officer responded to Aubuchon to aid student who was locked inside her room. A locksmith was contacted and responded.

**ASSIST OTHER PD** - Officer assisted Fitchburg PD at motor vehicle accident at the corner of Pearl Street and Myrtle Ave.

**ASSAULT & BATTERY** - Investigation in progress on a past A&B on Authority Drive.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996

**FIRE ALARM** - Officer responded to a fire alarm at Russell Towers. Alarm caused by someone activating a pull station.

**LARCENY OVER \$250** - Officer investigating a theft of FSC property from the Conlon IA Building.

**FIRE ALARM** - FSC Officer and Fitchburg FD checked out an alarm at Aubuchon Hall. Steam from a shower caused activation.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1996

**VANDALISM** - Dumpster tipped over on Cedar Street by Mara Village #6.

**DISTURBANCE** - Officers responded to Authority Dr. to a fight in progress. Group involved dispersed.

**ALCOHOL VIOLATION** - Student info taken by officers at Russell Towers.

**REQUEST FOR POLICE** - Report from McKay of missing 4th grade student. Officers checked area around campus. Child found at home.

**REQUEST FOR POLICE** - Complaint of roller bladers and skate boarders inside the Hammond Building. Youths dispersed.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** - Officer checked out vehicle on Holman St.

**ANIMAL COMPLAINT** - Stray Dog entering buildings reported. Fitchburg's Animal Control Officer responded and took the dog to their shelter.

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## America has two choices

by Joel Hurley  
Opinion Editor

Who did you vote for yesterday? Since this article is actually being written prior to the election, I'll take a wild shot in the dark and congratulate Bill Clinton on being reelected for a second term. Whether Clinton or Dole won, it is of little consequence, the rest of America lost again. The two party system that our country is used to has taken away our freedom of choice, and ability to oust the status-quo.

Perot is a far cry from any realistic alternative in politics, but the underlying message that his supporters, and that of other fringe parties conveys is absolutely on target for this country's political health. The two party system is a joint monopoly on U.S. politics that must be broken up.

The Democrats and the Re-

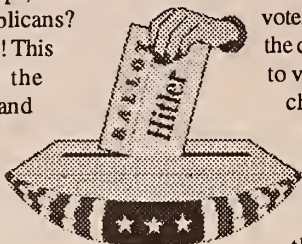
publicans are in no way reflective of this country's political attitude on any group of issues. Does anyone really believe that Americans can be divided into one of two groups, Democrats or Republicans?

Absolutely not! This country has the most diverse and dynamic population in the world, and it is ridiculous to expect it's citizens to choose from 1 or 2, A or B, or this or that.

Some people question the ability of third parties to hold their own in our national politics, but it is this doubtful attitude that makes it difficult for third parties to thrive. The Democrats and Republicans don't have to force the two party

system on voters, because the voters sustain the current system with their lack of support for third parties.

The third party option is a double-edged sword for voters. Voters who care for the country's welfare want to vote for third parties to change the status-quo, but at the same time feel like they may be harming its welfare by possibly throwing their vote away on a third party. Something has got to change if this country is to maintain its democratic roots. With this election fresh on the minds of Americans, the country must look at the choices it has made. Democratic unions start with the opportunity for choice, but only survive when people support different choices.



## Believe in bisexuality



Keith  
Fredericks  
Opinion  
Editor

It is a biological fact that we are all bisexual. Those who are secure in their heterosexuality or proud of their homosexuality may come down to earth now.

Human beings have the same basic emotional functions. People love other people despite their gender and are intimate with all genders. Intimacy, love, and sexuality being limited to sexual preference is a socially learned illusion. The truth is that we all have the same sexual feelings; the difference is in the degree of those feelings and our regulation of them.

People have both male and female hormones in their body. Sexual organs originate as the same material in both genders. Testes are just antisocial ovaries. The clitoris is a lowly underdeveloped penis. Both genders feel a sense of pride in their gender exclusive problems, assets, and body parts, and never realize a body is only a shell. We all play the gender roll handed to us.

The cultural norm is for penis wielding individuals to play football, and for vaginally equipped bodies to play house. The same social norms that have oppressed equality oppress sexuality. If an individual has anything but an emotionless loy-

alty to a same sex friend, then he or she fears that they may be homosexual. It's understandable then why homophobia is so common. People are afraid of their own feelings, because they believe that they're not supposed to have them.

Most people won't admit to themselves and certainly not to others that they are attracted to both sexes. The question itself will most often cause emotional defensiveness rather than an open-minded exploration of one's feelings. The concept is simply hard to swallow (no sexual connotations intended).

Sexuality is not about what we do, or even what we want to do; it's about how we feel. What we do and want to do is influenced by our values, religion, family, and peers. Our sexuality lies in our feelings. We all feel for both sexes whether our values, family, peers, or religion agree. One does not need bisexual intentions to be bisexual.

If everyone is truly bisexual why then do many people feel nauseous at the thought of a 'same sex' sexual encounter? The answer is simple. Sexuality is about feelings and emotions not actions. The act of having sex with a 'same sex' partner may indeed make someone nauseous. We learn to be disgusted by the idea. Most children find any sexual encounter intimidating or disgusting. Most opposite sex friends in 1st grade have cooties. Most same sex friends in adulthood have coo-

ties.

Bisexuality is not a sexual preference, it's a sexuality. Bisexuality has nothing to do with preference. Sexuality and sexual preference are two entirely different things. Some people have a 'same sex' preference while others have an 'opposite sex' preference. Preference is not sexuality, and this is why heterosexuals and homosexuals do not exist. People are bisexual. All people share the same sexuality, but are unique in their preference.

The notion that 'we are all



bisexual' is not a liberal idea; it's a realistic perspective. People still like to label others and place everything and everyone in a respective category. As a society we have spent decades decategorizing ourselves. It's time to change our perspective on sexuality. Heterosexuality and homosexuality are ambiguous categories. Let us eliminate them as we are trying to eliminate skin color and gender. Let us not be known as male or female, black or white, homosexual or heterosexual, but as people.

## Parking response

by Jodi Robinson  
Correspondent

A resident of Mara Village and the owner of a car, I am one of the many "poor, frustrated, college students" who received a Public Safety parking violation in my mailbox recently.

I realize that parking has always been a problem here at FSC, but as far as I know, Public Safety is not even sure if Highland Street, in front of Mara Village and the Townhouses, is their responsibility.

According to the \$25 parking violation I was issued, I guess that Highland Street is their responsibility, however I do recall last winter when I was shoveling out my car, I was told that the college was not responsible for Highland Street, and that is why it was not plowed. I was then told that the city and FSC do not have a contract for plowing, and we all know how well the college streets were plowed last winter. Or do we?

So, Public Safety, if you don't have responsibility for Highland Street then why are you giving me a \$25 parking violation? If the city of Fitchburg wants to give me a ticket for parking in front of Mara Village, so be it. Do you honestly think you can squeeze \$25 out of all the students who park there with a white piece of paper?

After reading the "Parking falls short" article, which ran in the October 30th issue of the Strobe I would like to react to some of the comments made by Public Safety Office Manager Carolyn Reidy-Ruberti. Ruberti said that "(We) try to react to what the students need and want." Miss Ruberti, what we need and want are more parking spaces and that we, as students, be allowed to park in front of Mara Village and the Townhouses. Miss Ruberti also said, "We want the students to be happy." Well Miss Ruberti, my dad and I would be happy if I'm not walking the streets of Fitchburg at night to get to my dorm that has open parking spaces in front of it.

Can't we all just get along? I see no harm in parking in front of my dorm rather than the Lower McKay parking lot, which is a hike and a half. Another problem is that the Ross Lot is always full negating any chance of parking there. Doesn't it make sense for residents to park in front of residence halls, and leave the parking lots open for commuters? I guess that would be too easy and make too much sense.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION WEEKLY MEETINGS

### Monday, 11/04/96

Tokalons .....	6:00 pm .....	Mioval
Iota Phi Theta .....	6:30 pm .....	HAG-07
Sigma Pi .....	7:00 pm .....	HAG-04
Karate Club .....	7:00 pm .....	McKay Gym
Sigma Tau Gamma .....	7:30 pm .....	EWLH

### Tuesday, 11/05/96

MASSPIRG .....	4:30 pm .....	Multi Club Rm
GLBA .....	5:30 pm .....	CA-220
Phi Sigma Sigma .....	6:00 pm .....	PE-207
Esoteric Society .....	6:30 pm .....	HAG-07
SGA .....	6:30 pm .....	HAG-04
Tae Kwon Doe .....	7:00 pm .....	McKay Gym

### Wednesday, 11/06/96

Club Council .....	3:30 pm .....	EWLH
Falcon Players .....	3:30 pm .....	Mi Oval
IVCF .....	3:30 pm .....	HAG-06
Programs Com .....	3:30 pm .....	HAB-16
WXPL .....	3:30 pm .....	Science Lec. Hall
Sigma Sigma Sigma .....	6:00 pm .....	PE-208
Phi Beta Sigma .....	7:00 pm .....	HAB-16
Karate Club .....	7:00 pm .....	McKay Gym
IFSC .....	7:00 pm .....	HAG-06

### Thursday, 11/07/96

Early Child Club .....	1:30 pm .....	MK179
Associated Builders .....	1:30 pm .....	CA-229
Yearbook .....	1:30 pm .....	Yearbook Office
Internat'l Stu Union .....	1:30 pm .....	T-111
Psychology Club .....	1:30 pm .....	Percival 5
Adelphians .....	5:30 pm .....	HAB-16
Phi Alpha Theta .....	6:00 pm .....	HAG-04
History Club .....	6:00 pm .....	EWLH
IVCF .....	6:30 pm .....	HAG-06
Karate Club .....	7:00 pm .....	McKay Gym

### Monday, 11/11/96

Sigma Tau Gamma .....	7:30 pm .....	EWLH
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## Quote of the week

"To me sex is like pizza...even when it's bad it's still pretty good"  
-Stewart from the movie *Threesome*



# Break the career pattern: Define the path of your life



Anna  
Allen  
Editor-  
in-chief

Many students preparing to graduate are anticipating that dream job. However, female students have the age old glass ceiling to combat. Yes, it is out there and recent statistics show interesting discoveries.

According to Catalyst, a New York research foundation, the 1996 Census on Women Corporate Officers and Top Earners has revealed that men still get the best jobs and biggest salaries at top US firms. The average American women with a 4-year degree earns \$ .70 to her male counterparts \$1? The Women's Research and Education Institution revealed that 20 to 24 year old women are earning 95% as much as comparably educated men.

It would appear to me that the newer generations entering the work force are making some strides in the fight against the glass ceiling. The problem lies, however, in the fact that most women are not in positions that lead to the executive suite. Sheila Wellington, the president of Catalyst, notes that "women are in support or staff jobs."

Examples of such a job are: human resources, government relations, and public relations. The problem is that these are not positions which have to do with running the plant. They are more along the lines of maintaining the plant.

Women constitute to 46% of the US work force, but only 10% of the 12,885 officers at the 500 largest US companies are women. This is only up 1.3% from 8.7% in '94. The role women play in top executive positions is marginal when compared to the positions held by men. Fifty-seven women versus 2,373 men were found to hold titles such as chairman, chief executive, chief financial or chief operating officer of a fortune 500 co.

"(It) Clearly shows that the glass ceiling still exists," said Wellington, "and it shows that the express train to the top still passes many women by."

I know that this barrier is out there, but I am not going to let it lead my career path. I plan on entering the work force with heavy strides and a desire to achieve 110%. It is so often that I see people sitting on their butt waiting for the world to come to them. Wake Up! There is a whole world of exciting opportunities and adventures out there, you just have to tackle them and suck everything you can from the experiences you encounter.

The following are five guide-

lines suggested for getting to the top as seen in Cosmopolitans Fall/Winter '96 Issue:

1. Understand your employer's definition of top-quality performance and make achieving it your #1 priority.
2. Become aware of the office culture.
3. Learn how to negotiate.
4. Project a high confidence level.
5. Network both inside and outside the organization.

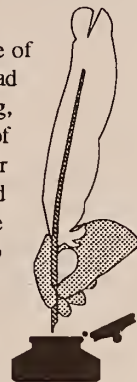
Don't let these "rules" be limited to work, success comes from within. Mark your place in life, explore the world for what you want it to be, not for what the previous generations have shaped it to be.

I challenge the future graduating women to stand on their feet after graduation and walk the path they want to walk. Accomplishing this must start from the inside. Desire and drive can carry you far if you're in touch with your personal goals. It may mean harder work than your male counterparts, but don't let a little extra effort scare you off.

For more in depth information on "Life after College" Pick up a copy of Cosmopolitan's fall/winter issue.

## Letter to the Editors

I am writing to thank you for your coverage of National Depression Screening Day. We had over 60 students who came for screening, many of whom had significant symptoms of depression and who made appointment for further evaluation. In addition, we have had several students come for screenings since then, who have said they were seeking help for their depression for the first time in their lives, as a result of reading your article in the Strobe. Thank you for the service you are providing to the FSC community.



Kathy Larocco - Counseling Services

## MR. COLLEGE BY ANTHONY RUBINO

A WILD KINGDOM FEATURE

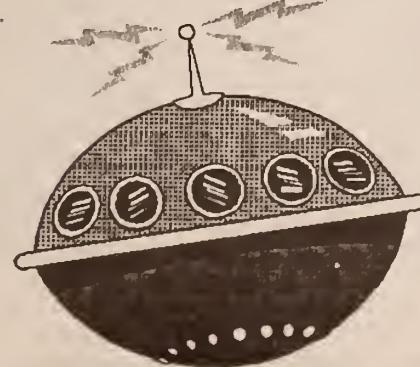
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It's tropical hijinks when the castaways pelt Gilligan to death with rocks and sticks, after he thwarts yet another rescue.

## 70's Disco Party



THURSDAY, NOV. 7  
8:00 pm in the Pub

see inside for more details

## ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT...



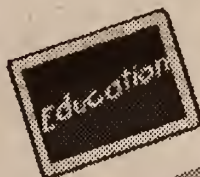
Religion



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YOUR  
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Politics



Violence

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in the Strobe

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## Il gets thumbs up

by Rick Rodricks  
A&E Editor

Restaurant review  
Il Forno

Look out the window of the Il Forno Restaurant and you'll know you're still in Fitchburg.

Yet, if you keep your eyes away from the intersection of the John Fitch Highway and Airport Road, you might think you are dining in some other city. Perhaps a city known for good cuisine.

Separating the back of the two adjacent dining rooms from the kitchen, a short brick wall reveals the cooks preparing meals. Not only can you see what they are doing back there, but you can also see that the kitchen is managed efficiently by Michael Mohammed, the head chef, who also happens to be the owner.

Il Forno is really a treasure of Fitchburg and its reasonable menu. Full meals go for \$8.95 to \$12.95 making it a perfect target for the FSC crowd. Not only does this place serve huge portions of authentic Italian cooking, but it is also B.Y.O.B., keeping the price of drinks to a minimum.

For example, my girlfriend and I made reservations at 7 p.m. on a Thursday for a party of seven. I brought a six pack and my girlfriend brought a bottle of wine. We had our i.d. checked by the waitress who opened the wine for us. When our friends arrived, each carried in a bottle or a six-pack. We had so much booze there was no way we were going to finish it all.

By the time we left, we took most of our beer and wine home with us, along with leftover pasta which lasted for two more meals each. The entire cost was under \$40 for both of us, beer and wine included. The amount of leftovers made this a great value.

The menu at Il Forno blends classic Italian soups, appetizers, and entrees with California style pizza and subs. The pizza is baked in a wood-fired brick oven, and the quality of the cheese and other ingredients combines for the absolute best pizza in town.

The Calamari (squid) and linguine with Fra Diavlo (spicy red sauce) entree (\$12.95) was hot as fire with enough tentacles to keep the biggest squid-lover satisfied. Veal Parmesan came with so much meat atop a mound of pasta that it covered the 12" oval serving plate.

Although the salads that came with the meal had too much white lettuce, the rest of the dinner was top quality. Il Forno also serves lunch and is open every day except Monday.



## Star crossed lovers take to screen

by Sonja Randall  
Editor-in-chief

Film review  
*William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet*  
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When William Shakespeare sat down to write *Romeo and Juliet*, my guess is that he never intended the first confrontation between Benvolio and Tybalt to occur at a gas station.

Australian director Baz Luhrmann (*Strictly Ballroom*) has taken the original play and incorporated it into his film *William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes.

Luhrmann's version of the classic play is set in Verona Beach, a seaside California-style type of city. The basic plot of the story line holds true. Young Romeo and Juliet fall in love; at first unaware of the others' familial background. The longtime rivalry between their families is not strong enough to break the bonds of their love for each other. In defiance they get married, and in confusion they take their own lives in the name of love.

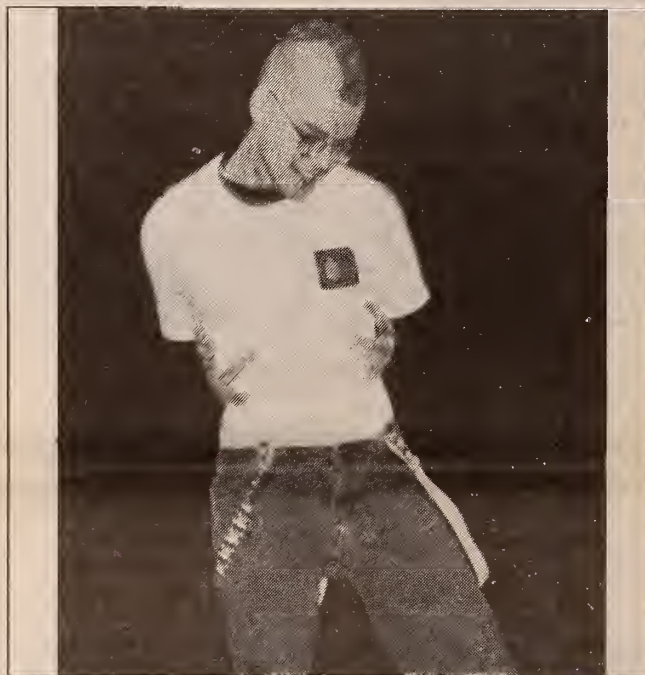
Everyone knows the story of *Romeo and Juliet* but what sets this movie apart from any other movie version is the MTV style of direction. Sub titles introduce characters and scenes, a number of wipes and slow motion photography give this film an ultra modern day look. This film is also play-like in its production. The transition between scenes is done with MTV like montage.

The dialogue is Elizabethan with a 90's twist. Luhrmann incorporated a number of musical acts in the film. "If Shakespeare were doing the film, he'd want to make it as entertaining as possible," said

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Susan "Busty Heart" Sikes holds a keg with one breast at the David Letterman auditions. Photo by Rick Rodricks



Student Brendan Murray contorts his body for Dave Letterman's producer. Photo by Rick Rodricks

Dave Letterman came to FSC in search of stupid human tricks. Unfortunately none of our contestants made it to Friday's show at BU.

## RATING SYSTEM

The Strobe uses a five-star system for its A&E reviews

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a masterpiece, one for nearly everyone

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a solid work, a worthy choice

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worth the price, but not the best

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not worth it

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ouch!



# Dear God spins off Christmas season

by Sonja Randall  
Editor-in-chief

Film Review  
*Dear God* \*\*\*

"The United States Postal Service got approval to raise the price of a stamp to eighteen cents. The additional revenue will go toward improving their service. Now you'll get the wrong mail a day earlier."

- *Saturday Night Live's* Weekend Update 1981.

With all the criticism the U.S. Postal Service receives-sometimes well deserved-employees should be happy with *Dear God*, the newest creation from director Gary Marshall. (Pretty Woman, Beaches) starring Greg Kinnear, Tim Conway, Laurie Metcalf, and Hector Elizondo.

Kinnear (Sabrina) stars as Tom Turner a slimy con-artist who's deeds eventually catch up to him when he finds himself in front of a merciless judge who is able to ward off his conniving charms. Tom must choose his own punishment; jail or working at the Post Office for one year.

Choosing the Post Office, Tom immediately gets thrown into the Dead Letter Office, the final resting place for mail addressed to the Easter Bunny, Elvis, Santa Clause, Superman,



*Dear God* miracle workers Tim Conway and Greg Kinnear

photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

and yes, God.

The DLO is dead in every sense of the word. Piles of undeliverable mail lie within the office with a neurotic postal worker behind each pile. Dooley (Tim Conway) lost his delivery route after biting a dog in the knee, and Rebecca (Laurie Metcalf) cracked as a lawyer and took a job at the PO because law was too stressful. Isn't that an oxymoron?

In an attempt to fight boredom, Tom opens some of the "Dear God" mail. Eventually an unwilling Tom and his co-work-

ers set out to work a few miracles by answering requests. Folks at a retirement home get a few dogs to play with, a mother of twins gets a night off to relax, and one man is saved from his suicide attempt. Somewhere in between Tom grows a heart and a conscience.

All is well in the DLO and everyone is happy with the miracles, but the "God Squad" overlooks the fact that opening other people's mail is a federal offense even if that mail is addressed to God.

The authorities catch up with

the group of zany hooligans but chivalrous Tom saves his friends and must then contend with USA vs. Tom Turner, a seemingly impossible case to win.

*Dear God* is Kinnear's second film. The film is not hilariously funny but you'll get a few chuckles here and there. There is certainly nothing artistic to see here.

If you're into cute, feel-good movies where thinking is absolutely unnecessary, by all means go and see *Dear God*. Otherwise let us hope the Christmas season movie selection doesn't end here.



*Lovers*, from page 8

Luhrmann. A big act in the Capulet mansion and choir boys singing "When Doves Cry" are only two examples of the entertaining acts within the film. Rest assured that if Shakespeare could see this film he would love it.

It may sound odd to imagine Romeo and Juliet in such a setting but Luhrmann makes it work. His version of this story shows just how timeless Shakespeare really is. "It's a great, powerful story," Luhrmann said, "that has worked for 400 years."

I highly recommend this film, although it is not suggested as a substitute for the original play.

**"(Criticism of Hollywood) is not a crusade for censorship, but a call for good citizenship."**

-Bob Dole 1995

# Madame Jayna knows more than you

by Jayna McGuirk  
Avatar of Mystical Wisdom

Editor's note: although the Strobe's own Madame Jayna's predictions are often eerily accurate, please do not take them too seriously. We at the Strobe will not be held responsible for any actions you take as a result of your horoscope.

## ARIES

March 21 - April 19

Sexual tension fills the air! The one you want does not want you and it makes them tense. Focus on your school work, the payoff will be well worth it.

## TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

Your friends think you are whacked out. They have a point. The way you've been acting may send them signals of your possible insanity. Mellow out now, it will be best for you.

## GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

End your aggravation by ending

the relationship that has been driving you nuts. Leave that baggage behind, you'll be better off on your own.

## CANCER

June 22 - July 22

A financial windfall comes your way! Unexpected fortune may land in your lap. Spend it wisely and you won't have any worries. Spend foolishly and you will regret it. Listen to someone who offers sound advice.

## LEO

July 23 - August 22

Your family needs you. Be there as much as you can and you will find personal satisfaction. You will quickly find rewards for selfless action.

## VIRGO

August 23 - September 22

Those who have treated you unfairly in the past will have a change of attitude. Be forgiving but don't trust too quickly... someone may be looking for their own gain.

## LIBRA

September 23 - October 22

Be alert, danger lurks. If you let your guard down, you're dead... well, not really dead but you won't like the outcome, I guarantee.

## SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Your birthday season is here, be sure to celebrate now! Dance on the table tops, cut classes, do whatever it takes to do it right! Look out for strangers and hangovers in the morning.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21

Never stop smiling, it pays good returns. Feel the fall air around you and enjoy it. Your advice is needed by someone who wants to hear from your head not from your heart.

## CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

Your future is uncertain. Be careful with people and finances... both can be dangerous for you. Use caution and all will



Madame Jayna. Merely an FSC student or truly the Avatar of Mystical Wisdom?

be well. Remember, the only one responsible for your actions is you!

## AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

You are annoying someone greatly. Leave them alone or they won't be so friendly anymore. Keep up the terrible droning and you won't have any

friends anymore, at all, I mean it!

## PISCES

February 19 - March 20

Suck it up. The sticky-sweet situation you are in won't last. Keep your stamina up and you won't barf, I promise. Be good and good things will come to you.



## PRINCIPLES of SOUND RETIREMENT INVESTING

Monthly Expenses	Income
Rent 775	1915
Telephone 6032	845
Gas 60	
Electricity 4568	
Car Loan 240	
Student Loans 175	
Insurance 125	
Credit Cards 165	
Overdraft (CHK) 189	
Groceries 300	
Entertainment 100	
Clothes 50	
Medicine 700	275

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Intramural Corner

by Carlos Alberto Jr.  
Correspondent

SOFTBALL

On Thursday the Gamblers concluded their Cinderella season and emerged victorious over Fitchburg's Finest, defeating them 15-10, and capturing their first intramural World Series Softball title in a game loaded with controversy. The game itself started on October 25 and didn't conclude until October 31, due to the early evenings caused by Eastern Standard time.

Rookie of the Year Laura Znoj took the mound for the Finest, looking to improve on the perfect 7-0 record she compiled over the course of the season. The Gamblers drew first blood scoring five runs in the first inning, but the Finest countered, scoring three runs of their own.

Through the first two innings the Gamblers led 6-4, and after giving up six runs over the first two innings, Znoj settled down, shutting out the Gamblers over the next four innings. After scoring two runs in the third, the Finest scored four times in the fifth inning, due to costly Gambler errors, and led 10-6 going into the top of the seventh.

After a leadoff single to start the inning, the next seven Gambler batters reached base and tied the score at ten. Due to the early evening and incoming fog Intramural Director Brian Bicknell called the game and rescheduled the remainder of it to be played the following Thursday during all-college period. It was a controversial decision as the Gamblers had the bases loaded with two out.

As the game resumed on Thursday, the Gamblers scored five unanswered runs, aided by two controversial calls by Umpire Derek Kilduff at first base, and carried a 15-10 lead going into the bottom of the seventh. Zack Lambert led off the seventh for the Finest by singling to right, and after a walk, the Finest had two men on with no outs. Gordon then retired the next two batters, one on a close play at second, and after Fitchburg's Finest's Pete Baley grounded out to third, the Gamblers made the slipper fit and celebrated as World Series champions.

Offensive standouts for the Finest were Sean Henassy, who went 3-4 with three runs scored and Tom "Nature Boy" Levett, who contributed with two hits of his own, including a towering two-run homer over the trees. The Gamblers were paced by Dan Gennatasio's four hits and All-Star Tom Gordon.

STREET HOCKEY

The Champions captured the street hockey title this year in what was one of the most competitive seasons ever. Highlighted by three-time MVP Damon Moore's goal scoring, the Champs went undefeated during their championship season. Trailing behind the Champs were My Johns, who contended for the title and only suffered one defeat, albeit to the Champions.

The Intramural Commission would like to thank Mick McCarthy, who showed his great love and dedication to the league and was awarded the Sportsmanship Award for all his hard work.

INTRAMURAL PREVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The intramural department would like to announce some new activities:

**Women's Ice Hockey** - We are trying to get this program off the ground and on the ice. Games will be played at the Wallace Civic Center.

**FSC's X-treme games** - After watching the extreme games on ESPN, the intramural council would like to offer some of those activities as a viable sports alternative to our students.

**Hacky Sack** - At just about any time on campus there are students playing hacky sack. Why not turn it into a sport?

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

**JUST A REMINDER: BASKETBALL ROSTERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY!!!**

If possible, could at least one member of each fraternity and sorority please see me about having a Greek division in basketball.

If you are interested in participating in any of these intramural activities or have any questions about the intramural program, please come see me in the Athletic Dept. or call me at 665-3726. Thank You.

1996-97 INTRAMURALS

EVENT	INDIV/ DUAL	TEAM	MEN'S	WOMEN'S	CO-ED	FALCON CUP PTS
BADMINTON	X				X	
BASKETBALL		X	X	X	X	YES
- FALCON SHOOTOUT		X	X	X		YES
- 3 ON 3		X	X	X		
- 3 POINT CONTEST	X		X	X		
- SLAM DUNK CONTEST	X		X			
BIATHALON	X				X	
BILLIARDS	X				X	
BOWLING	X				X	YES
DARTS	X				X	
FIELD HOCKEY-indoor		X		X		YES
FIELD HOCKEY- outdoor		X		X		
FLAG FOOTBALL		X	X	X		YES
GOLF TOURNAMENT	X				X	
ICE HOCKEY		X		X		YES
PING-PONG	X				X	
PUNT-PASS-KICK	X		X	X		
SOCCER-indoor					X	YES
SOCCER-outdoor					X	YES
SOFTBALL		X			X	YES
SPORTS TRIVIA CONTEST	X				X	
STREET HOCKEY (FALL)		X				YES
STREET HOCKEY (SPRING)		X				YES
STRONGEST MAN COMP.	X	X				
TENNIS	X				X	
VOLLEYBALL-indoor		X			X	YES
VOLLEYBALL-outdoor		X			X	YES
WIFFLEBALL		X	X			
XTREME GAMES	X				X	



Intramural WorldSeries champions - The Gamblers

Photo by Jennifer Ridley

INTRAMURALS

Sign up now for the  
3-Point Contest and Slam Dunk Contest  
Sign up by Friday, Nov. 15th



## Volleyball team sets for '97 kill

by Michael J. Poirier  
Sports Editor

The women's volleyball team closed out its season with a pair of losses, to finish at 6-21.

After a win against Mass Maritime at the Rhode Island College Tournament back on October 5th, the Ladyfalcons lost eleven out of their last twelve games, and lost focus late in the season.

Co-captain Karen Whitney cited the team's lack of motivation during the season. "We just didn't seem to have a winning attitude or know how to motivate each other," Whitney said. "We have talent, but didn't utilize it properly and didn't



Volleyball team looks to the challenges of next semester. File photo

have the attitude that we wanted to win."

One player who demonstrated continuous improvement was sophomore Charrington Hicks.

Charrington commented that even during the Ladyfalcons nine-game losing streak, she felt that everyone played more like a team as the season wore on. "I thought that we came together as a team," Hicks said, "we

learned fundamentals and hopefully had more fun."

Losing only Whitney to graduation, the women's volleyball team will look to improve. With returning veterans such as Hicks, Akiko Sato and co-captain Rebecca Kiley, the team will have more than enough experience to get them through next year.

## Kicking in next year's goal



by Michael J. Poirier  
Sports Editor

The men's soccer team ended their long season Sunday, losing a tough 3-2 overtime decision to North Adams State. Sophomore midfielder David Paez, who was FSC's most consistent performer all season, scored his third goal of the year, while freshman Darren Damiani also contributed with his third tally of the season. With losses to Eastern Connecticut State, UMass-Lowell and North Adams, FSC finished at 3-14, 2-5 in the MASCAC.

Second year coach Marty Aristegui stated that the team's record should not take away from what he considered a solid effort. "Every game these guys came to win," Aristegui said. "They played hard and never gave up."

Aristegui's different style of play throughout the course of the season included the addition of a sweeper in the backfield. "The reason we used two sweepers this season is to give the forwards and midfielders more confidence," Aristegui said. "This allowed them to rush the opposing net more often, knowing there was another sweeper back there."

Junior fullback Rony Lambert noted the improvement of the team and that the additional sweeper made rushing to the net a little easier. "We improved quite a bit over the last three games, rushed the

front line more often and played very well against a good Salem State team," Lambert said. "Unfortunately, it wasn't reflected in our record."

With the season behind him, Aristegui commented on the past season and what the future holds for next year. "I got great efforts this year from David Paez, Scott Sorenson and goalkeeper Nate Hagglund," Aristegui said, "and since we're only losing two seniors (co-captain John Toney and midfielder Sergio Paez) to graduation, the payoff is that next year's team will be more experienced."

The goal is that next fall, the men's soccer team can rebound from this rebuilding year and build upon the strong foundation that Coach Aristegui has built. With more experience and maturity, they can return to their winning ways.

## Weekly Wrap Up

The Women's Volleyball team lost its last two games to finish at 6-21 on the season. Junior Co-captain Rebecca Kiley was tremendous against WPI, posting 21 kills.

The Women's Soccer team is hopeful of earning a post-season tournament bid for the second straight year. They are in the running for both ECAC and MAIAW Tournaments. They finished at 11-6 on the season, 3-3 in the MASCAC.

The Men's Soccer team lost its last three games of the season, finishing at 3-14 overall, 2-5 in the MASCAC. Junior Co-captain Rich Farrant gave a solid effort this year for the Falcons in the backfield.

The Field Hockey team ended its season on a positive note, defeating Framingham State 1-0 on freshman Jessica LeBlanc's goal. Defensive sensation Mary Baker was outstanding and was named to the MASCAC Weekly Honor Roll for the second time this season.

Maine Maritime defeated the Falcon football team 41-18 Saturday, putting them at 0-8 on the season. Despite the loss, the Falcons have scored 153 points this year, obliterating the former record of 108 set in 1994. Quarterback Jason Dyer had a big game, rushing for a career high 102 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Receivers Greg McClintock and Jason Lobik, tied for the all-time mark with 53 career receptions each, are going into the last game of the season vs. UMass Boston. McClintock, with 26 receptions for 513 yards and six touchdowns this year, has the opportunity to break Lobik's single season mark of 545 yards, set last year. Defensively, junior tackle Chad Parks had a strong game for the Falcons, posting ten tackles and earning a spot on the NEFC Weekly Honor Roll.

## Number seven hangs it up

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On a brisk, fall day the FSC field hockey team faced off against the Framingham State Rams in their final game of the year. For co-captain Tiffany Davis this would not only be the last game of the season, but the last game of her field hockey career here at FSC.

Davis had been a mainstay in the Falcon backfield for the past four years, and not only had she played in all sixty-six games, but started all of them as well, guiding the Falcons to an impressive thirty-five wins over the past four seasons.

The Falcons dominated the game and kept most of the action in the Framingham State defensive zone throughout the first half. Forward Trudy O'Dea made a great rush at the goal, only to be denied by the Rams' defense. Another impressive rush was turned in by junior Ashley Aube, the Falcons' top scorer this year, who received a great pass from O'Dea, but couldn't get a shot on goal.

The second half continued to be more of the same, with FSC pushing deeper and deeper into Rams' territory, but unable to get a solid scoring chance. Aube again made an impressive rush at the goal, but it was broken up at the last minute. With less than five minutes to play, freshman Sarah Clark set up fellow frosh Jessica LeBlanc, who slipped

one by the Rams' goalkeeper to give the Falcons the one goal lead and ultimately the victory. Framingham State made a last ditch effort to score, but were denied in the closing seconds by the staunch Falcon defense. As the game ended, Davis, standing at midfield, was suddenly surrounded by her teammates and looked back on the last four years.

"Being from the area this meant a lot to me," Davis said. "I'm very sad, but I wish the team luck and I'll definitely be back to cheer them on next year."

Coach Lisa Valardi, who began coaching the team when Davis was a freshman, commented on the past season, next season and the loss of Davis. "We finished on a good note, winning three out of our last four," Valardi said, "but we were a young team and should contend next year, as we're only losing one senior (Davis)."

When asked about what Davis meant to the team over the last four years, Valardi said, "Tiffany and I came up together and she has been real steady for me over the past four years. I think the team really wanted to win this one for her. It was really important for them."

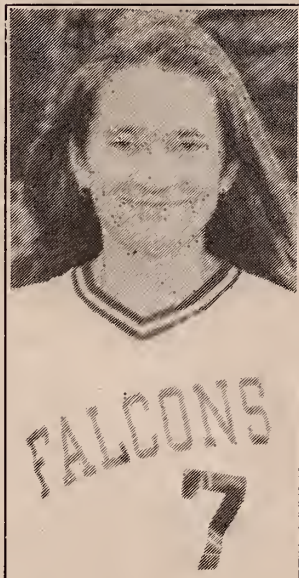
Jessica Leblanc, who scored the game-winner, echoed the sentiments of Coach Valardi. "We dedicated that game to Tiffany," Leblanc said, "and I'm dedicating the goal to her, too."

## Athlete of the week

Cory Larkin was named athlete of the week for her contribution to the Ladyfalcons' record breaking season. Larkin has been tremendous all season long, and with her leading a very strong defense, FSC has allowed just 15 goals in 17 games. Last year Larkin earned All-MASCAC Second Team honors. Certainly one of the best players in the league, Larkin has made a strong case to garner league honors once again.



Corey Larkin



Tiffany Davis File Photo

**There comes a time in every man's life and I've had plenty of them.**

**-Casey Stengel**